



## HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

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### SUMMER 2007 LAW STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Habeas Corpus Resource Center (HCRC), a judicial branch agency, provides an exciting opportunity for law students interested in indigent capital defense. The HCRC provides direct legal representation to death row inmates in post-conviction proceedings in state and federal courts. In addition, the HCRC acts as a resource center to outside counsel for the defense of death row defendants. Additional information about the HCRC can be found on our website at [www.hcrc.ca.gov](http://www.hcrc.ca.gov).

#### POSITION AND QUALIFICATIONS

The HCRC prefers applicants who have completed their second year in law school and have taken evidence and criminal procedure; however, applicants who have only completed their first year in law school and/or who have not taken the above courses will be considered. Legal interns will assist case teams in all facets of the representation of death row inmates in post-conviction proceedings. Interns work on a variety of projects that fall into three general areas: (1) legal research and writing; (2) non-legal research; (3) and factual development of legal claims. Knowledge of substantive and procedural legal principles of criminal and constitutional law, provisions of the United States and California Constitutions, and the rules of evidence and conduct of proceedings in California courts is preferred but not required.

We expect that a limited number of paid and unpaid positions will be available for the summer of 2007.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

Internship applicants should apply via mail, fax, or e-mail by submitting a cover letter, resume, and short writing sample to the attention of the legal intern selection committee. Our mailing address, fax number, and applicant e-mail address are printed above. Qualified candidates whose backgrounds best meet the needs of the HCRC will be invited to interview. Consideration of applications will begin this winter. **For earliest consideration, please apply by January 16, 2007.** Questions regarding the HCRC summer program should be addressed to Kevin Bringuel or Margo Hunter, who can be reached at (415) 348-3800.

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